

JUDGE CLIFFE ASSIGNED TO BENCH HERE

Opens Court in Dixon —Serves Until New Judges Elected.

By an order issued from the supreme court of this state, Judge Adam C. Cliffe, of Sycamore, Ill., has been assigned to duty in the fifteenth judicial circuit, of which Lee county is a part, until further notice. This means that until successors to the late Judge Ralph Easton of Mt. Carroll and the late Judge R. S. Farrand of Dixon are elected, Judge Cliffe will hold court regularly in this circuit. He will hold the Lee county circuit court commencing next Monday and he will also hold other terms probably until September 13, when the election to fill vacancies will be held. Judge Cliffe is an able jurist and was elected last January, one year ago to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late Judge D. J. Carney. Judge Cliffe was a state senator from this district for several terms and he has been mentioned as a probable candidate on the republican ticket for the governorship of the state. Judge Cliffe will assist Judge O. E. Heard in the various terms of court. Judge Heard went to Ottawa yesterday to serve on the appellate court bench to which he was assigned recently.

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GERMAN FORCES DRIVE WORKERS BACK IN RUHR

Resistance of Reds is Said to Have Been Very Weak.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. The Hague, April 3.—The general advance of the German government troops along the entire front against the insurgent forces in the Ruhr and neighboring industrial regions which began at 7 o'clock Friday morning, has been very successful, according to well-informed Dutch sources. The right wing of the advancing troops forced the Reds to retreat across the Tasterberg, and the government forces have already penetrated Hambrun, the advance state. At the center the government troops have taken Recklinghausen, 12 miles northwest of Essen, driving the Reds before them, while the left wing is advancing from Hamm westward. The resistance of the Red army, which is reported not under the control of its nominal leaders, is said to have been generally weak. The leaders, the Dutch accounts state, are Germans for the most part, but only a few of them are professional officers. The number of Russians is declared to be insignificant. Companies of the Red army have been named after prominent Russian and other extremists, bearing such names as "Company Lenin," "Company Trotsky," and "Company Karl 'Liebknecht'."

Turks Shocked at Demand They Get Out

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Constantinople, April 3.—President Wilson's note to the allies intimating that the Turks must get out of Europe came as a shock to all Turkish parties. Mr. Wilson's note appeared in a slightly censored form which made the position of the United States seem harsher on the Turks than it appeared in the full text of the communication. The note was equally displeasing to the Greeks who were much offended at the American president's apparent unwillingness to grant their claims to a large district about Smyrna and his insistence that Adrianople be given to the Bulgarians.

Serbians Arrest British Minister

Paris, April 2.—Count de Salis, formerly British minister to Montenegro and latterly on a special mission to the Vatican for the British government, has been arrested and imprisoned by the Serbians while executing a mission of investigation into Montenegro for the British government. This information is contained in a declaration made to King Nicholas of Montenegro, now in Paris, by the Montenegrin foreign minister.

Isaac Mossholder of Eldena was a visitor in Dixon today.

IS CANDIDATE



Attorney Martin J. Gannon announces his candidacy for office of State's Attorney of Lee county.

M. J. GANNON IS OUT FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE

Attorney Martin J. Gannon, well-known Dixon attorney and Justice of the Peace, announced today that he will be a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of State's Attorney of Lee County to succeed Harry Edwards, who will retire from that position at the expiration of his present term to be a candidate for circuit judge.

Attorney Gannon has lived in Dixon since 1892, received his education and training for the law at Dixon College. He is well and favorably known in this city and over the county and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his candidacy for the important office of public prosecutor. Mr. Gannon is an active and aggressive attorney and is a public spirited citizen. He took an important part in the war relief work in Lee county during the war, speaking at public meetings in practically every township in the county.

Assault Case is Under Advisement

Justice Grover Gehant this morning heard the evidence in the case of the People vs. Frank Hughes, and after arguments by State's Attorney Edwards, who prosecuted, and Attorney H. A. Brooks, who appeared for Mr. Hughes, he announced he would take the matter under advisement for a week. Hughes is charged with assault and battery upon the person of Constable Merton Squires.

Ray Given Thirty Days in Co. Jail

Lee Ray, the young Oregon man who was arrested a week ago for passing a worthless check at the Nachusa Tavern, appeared in the county court this morning and through his attorney, Grover Gehant, entered a plea of guilty. Judge Crabtree sentenced the defendant to thirty days in the county jail.

LACKAWANNA HEAD DIES

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Buffalo, April 3.—Charles H. McCulloch, Jr., president of the Lackawanna Steel company, died today in a Baltimore hospital, according to a telegram received at the offices of the company here. McCulloch was appointed president Jan. 1, 1919.

STARVED ROCK TO OPEN.

Announcement has been made by the lessee of the hotel at Starved Rock State Park that the popular resort will open May 1.

WEATHER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1920
By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness with probably rain or snow beginning late tonight or Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near freezing; winds shifting to northeasterly and increasing.

Illinois:—Rain or snow in northern; rain in southern portions tonight and Sunday; colder in south portion; Sunday; fresh to strong east to north-east winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

The range of the local temperature during the 24 hours ending this morning was between 32 and 25 degrees above zero.

For Next Week—

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, April 3.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of Great Lakes—Local rains and snows at beginning, following by fair. Low temperatures first half; normal temperature thereafter.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair; cold with freezing temperature first half; normal temperature latter half.

FRIDAY WAS UNLUCKY DAY FOR FILIPPONE, FORMER SECTION BOSS

Got Discharge and Load of Bird Shot All on Same Day.

Good Friday was an unlucky day for August Filippone, former section boss for the Illinois Central railway company at Waukegan, for he received his discharge from his position and a load of No. 5 bird shot in his legs and right side, all on that day. Today he is at the Dixon hospital where doctors have been picking shot from his body, while Special Agent Briggs of the Illinois Central threatens to have him arrested on a charge of stealing railroad property as soon as he is discharged from the hospital.

August, according to the authorities, rented his house in Waukegan to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell. It is also charged that for some time past he has been padding the payroll and taking railroad property. He was summoned to Freeport yesterday to answer these charges, and during the conference at the division point he was fired. He caught a night freight train back to Waukegan, but unfortunately for him Mr. Russell did not know that.

Russell Good Shot.

Accordingly when Russell heard a noise at the side of the house between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and investigating, saw a man carrying away bricks which were piled near the house, he did not know it was his landlord. He thought it was a regular, sure-enough burglar. So he secured his shotgun, and not wishing to frighten the thief away by the noise which would be occasioned by raising a window, he fired through glass, screen, "nevertheless."

Filippone, who has been known as August Saline, was taken to the Dixon hospital and Russell came to Dixon and surrendered himself to Sheriff Schoenholtz. Sheriff Hanning, of Oregon and Special Agent Briggs, of Freeport arrived this morning in response to a summons from the Lee county official, and after their investigation Russell was released. In the meantime Agent Briggs will investigate an allegation that the brick Filippone was carrying away had been stolen by him from the railroad company and was to be used in erecting a new chimney on the house occupied by Russell.

For several hours after the shooting August insisted that someone along the track had shot him as he alighted from the freight train on which he had returned from Freeport, but this morning the officers "cornered" him and he abandoned his story.

Burroughs, 83, Says "Better Newspapers"

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 3.—John Burroughs, famous naturalist, gave a new message to the world today, his 83rd birthday, which he is celebrating at Yarna Farms, near Ulster county, the home of his friend, Fran Seaman. It is "Keep cheerful and get out more and better newspapers that the world may be benefited."

Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison, old friends of Mr. Burroughs, were not expected to attend the celebration of the West Park naturalist's anniversary. Mr. Ford, Mr. Burroughs stated, is in Detroit, and Mr. Edison in Florida.

Mr. Burroughs spent part of the day collecting maple sap. This afternoon he planted a sugar maple tree on Mr. Seaman's farm. Many friends visited him and offered their congratulations. He also received a large number of messages by wire and mail.

Country Club May Purchase Grounds

A meeting of the Country club membership is called for Monday evening, April 5th, at 7:59 o'clock at the city hall for the purpose of deciding whether or not the club wishes to purchase the grounds now being used by the club. The committee on grounds has an option on the property and the matter will be placed before the club members at this time. The meeting is an important one and a large attendance of members is desired.

LEE CO. ELECTRIC CO. HAVE ISKO REFRIGERATOR

The Lee County Electric Co., 121 Galena avenue, have taken the agency for Lee county of the Isko Electric Refrigerator. This machine has made cold storage available for a market, shop and home. A machine will be on display within the next few weeks. Mr. N. H. Paschen of the above company will leave for Chicago next Monday to spend a week in the factory and will be thoroughly posted on all parts connected with the Isko. Supplies will be kept on hand and an Isko service station maintained.

U. S. DESTROYER CRIPPLED

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Honolulu, April 3.—The United States destroyer Chancey arrived here yesterday in convoy with a hole in her stern, having been rammed by the destroyer Aaron Ward while en route from San Diego to Honolulu.

Stanley R. Miller is home from the University of Illinois to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Co. Supt. and Mrs. L. W. Miller.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY, APR. 12

Judge Adam Cliffe to Preside at April Term.

The April term of the Lee County Circuit court will be convened at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 12, by Judge Adam C. Cliffe, of Sycamore, who has just been assigned to this district to preside until existing vacancies are filled. At that time Judge Cliffe will convene the grand jury, the members of which are: Lewis O. Prestegard, Alto; Charles W. Rabbit, Amboy; William Heibenthal, Ashton; Clarence D. Sanders, Bradford; John Heiman, Brooklyn; John Weigel, China; Frank Messer and Henry Hintz, Dixon; Jerry Sullivan, East Grove; Peter Kofoed, Hamilton; John D. McKeel, Harmon; Patrick Delhotal, Lee Center; Patrick McCaffrey, Marion; James Duffy, May; Oscar Eicholtz, Nachusa; Louis G. Meppin, Nelson; Burt Kested, Palmyra; Charles Swegle, Reynolds; William A. Gupitill, South Dixon; Frank J. Lett, Sublette; Julius Kugler, Viola; John H. Grove, Willow Creek; Abram Foreman, Wyoming.

Sixty-Two New Cases.

The term does not promise to be exceptionally heavy, a total of sixty-four cases, of which thirty-two are in common law and thirty-one in chancery, having been filed up to last night, the time limit for service. None of the cases in common law will be of more than usual public interest.

The chancery docket contains fourteen new divorce and separate maintenance suits.

DIXON VOCALIST ENDORSES BIRD SONG LECTURE

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell Has Heard Prof. W. B. Olds' Feature.

Dixon bird and music lovers anticipate in the lecture recital on bird songs to be given by Prof. W. B. Olds, head of the department of voice at Millikin university, Decatur, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Dixon high school building, south side, an unusual treat. Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, vocalist of this city, who has a personal acquaintance with Prof. Olds, speaks most highly of his work. Mrs. Goodsell will "play" Prof. Olds' accompaniments on Monday evening.

Prof. Olds' idea in writing his songs has not been to write about the birds but to incorporate into the songs the actual bird melodies. His work has met the approval of our leading bird men and the songs have received the favorable comment of musicians and teachers throughout the country.

At this season of the year when the birds are returning to their haunts about Dixon, which has indeed a large bird population, and where the interest in birds among the younger generation has been stimulated by bird clubs and the study of birds in the schools, Prof. Olds will no doubt give a large and enthusiastic hearing by both young and old.

The affair is given under the auspices of the Dixon Woman's club as a part of the educational campaign it is carrying on and club members have the sale of tickets in hand. The teachers of the public schools are handling the sale of children's tickets. This afternoon Mr. Olds gave a recital in Sterling.

"Presidential Row" Gains New Recruits

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, April 3.—Three more republican candidates for the presidency are planning to open headquarters and join the Wood and Lowden forces on "presidential row" in a downtown hotel it was announced today.

Rooms have been reserved by friends of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts; and Senator Miles Poindexter. The Harding and Hoover forces also are expected to open their headquarters here prior to the convention, June 8.

SHAMROCK III LAUNCHED

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Southampton, April 3.—Sir Thomas Lipton's 23-metre Shamrock III which will be used in the tuning up races with Shamrock IV, the America's Cup challenger, off Sandy Hook this spring, was launched here today. She had been in dry dock during the winter. The launching took place in the presence of Sir Thomas and Chas. E. Nicholson, designer of the challenging yacht. The Shamrock III, will sail for America on April 7, without escort. The trial boat has been jury-rigged as a ketch for the voyage.

ROMANS TIGHTEN BELTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Rome, April 3.—(Havas)—New restrictions on the use of meat, bread, rice and sugar were announced today by the government. Consumption of meat is prohibited on Thursdays and Fridays.

HOUSES FOR EMPLOYEES.

The Western Clock Co. of LaSalle has announced plans for building a number of houses for employees. The houses will be erected on a 20-acre tract recently purchased by the company for that purpose.

Supervisor Roy Gooch of Lee County was in Dixon today.

COMPLETE TIEUP OF FREIGHT THREATENS CHICAGO TERMINALS

16,500 Switchmen to Walk Out Unless Milwaukee Road Strikers Win.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, April 3.—Sixteen thousand five hundred railroad switchmen in the Chicago terminals will walk out before Monday morning, causing complete suspension of freight traffic, unless the demands of 700 striking employees of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road are granted, John Grunau, leader of the strikers announced this morning.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen officials, with which the switchmen are affiliated, declared however, that Grunau's organization, the Chicago yardmen's association, is an "outlaw" union and he has no authority to speak for brotherhood members.

A. F. Whitney, vice president of the brotherhood, is co-operating with officials of the C. M. & St. P. in an effort to break the "illegal" strike called by Grunau.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, April 3.—Freight traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was at a standstill today and operation of the Chicago Junction railroad crippled as the result of a strike of 1,000 switchmen and yard employees affiliated with the Chicago yardmen's union. An embargo on acceptance of all freight shipments was in effect on the former road.

Three hundred yardmen employed by the Chicago Junction railroad, a connecting link for trunk lines entering Chicago, joined the walkout late last night. The men demand the reinstatement of John Grunau, president of the union and a scale of 95 cents an hour for switchmen and \$1 an hour for conductors.

R. I. TRAINMEN AT WORK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, April 3.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad met today to conclude a working agreement, differences over which threatened a strike of trainmen employed by the road.

Agreement on virtually all points was reached at an executive conference last night and a strike referendum taken by members of the brotherhood would be disregarded, it was announced.

Women Quit Picket Post at J. B. Embassy

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, April 3.—Picketing of the British embassy by women favorable to an Irish republic was called off today by the leaders of the movement. Mrs. Thomas Corliss, of New York, one of the leaders of the movement, said the state department was not responsible; that the department had not communicated with the women.

"We picketed the embassy on Good Friday," she said, "to remind Great Britain and the state department of the crucifixion of Christ and to call attention that Ireland was being crucified."

Mrs. Corliss and the leaders of the movement had no statement to make as to their plans, but that it did not necessarily follow that because the pickets did not visit the embassy today that the picketing had been ended.

At the state department it was said that there were no developments in the situation.

It was learned today that police officials who were at the embassy yesterday to prevent any disorder arising out of the picketing informed the women that their action was a breach of international law and consequently was quiet different from that of the militant suffragists who picketed the white house two years ago.

Take Measures to Prevent Riots in Ireland Tomorrow

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Belfast, April 3.—In addition to pronounced military activity in the vicinity of Londonderry today the passengers who arrived by the Scotch boat at Londonderry were searched by the police. Meanwhile violent scenes were reported taking place among the Sinn Fein prisoners confined in Londonderry jail.

Unusual activity also was displayed by the authorities at Dundalk, midway between Belfast and Dublin, special patrols being posted at all approaches to the town. The drivers of motor cars were required to produce their permits.

TREATIES ONLY TEMPORARY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Budapest, April 2.—Count Albert Apponyi, returning from Paris today for a conference with Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent, and party leaders, declared that peace treaties between the Allied powers and the Central empires were only temporary in nature.

HOOVER SPURNS NOMINATION BY THE DEMOCRATS

Says Party Teamwork Prohibits Possibility Two Nominations.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, April 3.—Herbert Hoover, who has announced he is ready to accept the republican presidential nomination if it is demanded of him, issued a statement today in which he requested he be not further embarrassed by suggestions of some independent that his name be placed before any other party, as "a primary sense of team work in any party organization would preclude such a possibility."

Mr. Hoover said in his statement he had no great record of partisan activity and "admitted" that his political activity was confined to membership in a prominent republican club and allegiance to the party over a period of years. He added, that, because of his profession of a mining engineer, continual shift of residence had prevented him from exercising as much as he desired, the privilege of every citizen at the polls.

Asserting that his administrative duties in various relief organizations would prevent him from making a personal canvass for the nomination, Mr. Hoover said he expected Hoover organizations throughout the country would have to expend certain amounts for printing and other expenses, but that he hoped they would confine themselves to minor expenses and would be prepared to open their books to public inspection.

REDS LAUNCHED STRONG ATTACK ASTRIDE DVINA

Pole Counterattacked and Drove Bolshe- viki Back.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Warsaw, April 3.—The Bolsheviks launched attacks yesterday on both sides of the River Dvina, apparently in the beginning of their threatened drive on the northern front designed to carry them in the direction of Vilna. Fighting at various points on this front is reported in the Lettish communiques today. One Lettish statement announces the repulse of a Bolshevik attack in the region of Lake Osvela.

Between Polock and Borisov, on the Berhina, the Polish communiques announced a heavy attack by the Reds. The Poles counterattacked, driving the Reds eastwardly.

The newspapers also report a Polish success on the southern front, in Podolia, announcing the capture of Bar, northeast of Kamanetz-Podolsk, by the Poles.

Uneasiness in Finland over the Bolshevik successes in the Far North is reported by the press. (This probably refers to the recently reported Bolshevik advance in the Murmansk region between the White Sea and the Arctic). The newspapers declare Finland is already considering military action against the Reds to prevent a Bolshevik invasion.

REDS TAKE VLADIKAVKAZ

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Constantinople, April 3.—Vladikavkaz an important military station and trading center in Circassia, has been captured by the Russian Bolsheviks, according to advices received here.

Embargo on Export Freight at N. York

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, April 3.—A general embargo on export freight through New York, brought about by the discontinuance of export freight permits, was placed in effect here today by the various all lines on account of the harbor strike. At the office of the traffic control manager of the railroads, it said, that it was uncertain when the issuance of permits would be resumed.

200 CHINESE DIE AND MANY HURT IN ANHUI MUTINY

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Amboy, China, April 3.—Two hundred soldiers were killed and many wounded in a mutiny of the troops in Anhui province according to advices received here.

The fighting is continuing and the inhabitants are fleeing in terror, the dispatch adds.

Major Gen. Wood Here Next Friday

Major Gen. Leonard A. Wood, one of the candidates for the republican nomination for president, will speak in Dixon next Friday. It was announced today by Evan L. Reed, of Sterling, who is active in the general's campaign. Details of the meeting will be announced later. Mr. Reed stated.

FOR JUDGE



State's Attorney Harry Edwards of Lee county, who has the unanimous backing of the Lee county bar for the position of circuit judge to succeed the late Judge Farrand.

BOMBS WRECK HOUSES; LABOR WAR BLAMED

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, April 3.—Police today are hunting for bombers who last night partially wrecked two houses, one the home of Hugh Lynch, president of the street cleaners union; and the other the residence of Michael Heilmann, organizer of the stock yards meat cutters.

The bombing was traced to the murder, several weeks ago, of Maurice "Bossy" Enright, gunman, and labor leader. Lynch, protege of Enright, had been ousted as head of his union by Mike Carrozzo, one of the four now in jail for killing Enright in the labor war that followed the union shakeup.

Following Carrozzo's arrest Lynch raided his rival's office, seized the union books and re-established himself as president. The attempt to destroy his home, police believe, was the outcome.

London Exchange Has Big Improvement

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, April 3.—Dealers in exchange reported an active market for London remittances today. The rate for demand bills rose to \$3.97, with cables at \$3.98. These are the highest quotations in this market last December and show a recovery of almost 50 per cent from the low of February when demand fell to \$3.18.

French and Italian quotations were only nominally better today and remittances to other continental European centers were light.

Guard \$2,000,000 Art Collection

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, April 3.—Fearing art thieves were planning to loot the house, conservators of the estate of Mrs. W. W. Kimball today asked the Chicago Art Institute to take charge of the \$2,999,000 Kimball collection of paintings, jade and other art objects. Mrs. Kimball is the aged widow of the piano manufacturer.

Experts who recently examined the collection valued the pictures at "far in excess of \$2,999,000." The jewels and other pieces were pronounced "valuable beyond estimate."

NEW INDOOR TENNIS CHAMP.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, April 3.—William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, won the national indoor singles tennis championship here today. The winner proved entirely too fast for the young title holder, Vincent Richards of Yonkers, in the final match of the tournament, beating him in three straight sets 10-8, 6-3, 6-1.

Henry Boice, of Eldena, was in Dixon today.

POPULATION

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, April 3.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included:

Waukegan, Ill., 19,199, increase 3139 or 19.5 per cent.
Pekin, Ill., 12,986, increase 2189, or 22.1 per cent.
Lorain, O., 37,295, increase 8412, or 22.1 per cent.
Millville, N. J., 14,691, increase 2240 or 18.0 per cent.
Pottsville, Pa., 21,755, increase 1549 or 7.7 per cent.
Logansport, Ind., 21,626, increase 2576 or 13.5 per cent.
Connersville, Ind., 9901, increase 2163 or 28.3 per cent.

EDWARDS WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR JUDGESHIP

State's Attorney Can- didate for Judge Farrand's Position.

Harry Edwards, State's Attorney of Lee county, will be a candidate for circuit judge in this district to succeed the late Judge R. S. Farrand. Mr. Edwards becomes a candidate with the unanimous backing of every member of the Lee county bar, having been presented with a petition some days ago asking him to become a candidate for circuit judge and bearing the name of every practicing attorney in the county. The well known Dixon attorney has also received calls and communications from all over the fifteenth judicial district asking him to be a candidate to fill the position left vacant by the death of Judge Farrand.

States Attorney Edwards has been public prosecutor in Lee County for twelve years and for six years previous to that he was Assistant State's Attorney under States Attorney Chas. Wooster. Mr. Edwards was born in Lee County and has always made his home here. His generally acknowledged ability as a brilliant attorney, his leadership in public affairs and his winning personality have combined to make the present States Attorney one of the best known and most popular men in the county and Lee County people in general will be pleased to learn of his candidacy.

The feeling all over the district is that Lee county is entitled to fill one of the vacant positions on the circuit bench and with Lee county so solidly behind Mr. Edwards' candidacy, the position left vacant by the death of Judge Farrand will be filled by one of the counties further north. The final naming of the two candidates will be made at a convention to be held later in Freeport. The election will be held in September on the same day as the primary elections, saving the expense of a special election.

Complicity to Edwards

The endorsement of the bar of Lee county, complete and without regard to political parties, is a remarkable compliment to States Attorney Edwards and is a strong recommendation for his ability and character. The petition follows:

Petition

We, the undersigned members of the Lee County Bar association hereby respectfully request Mr. Harry Edwards of Dixon, Illinois, to become a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois to succeed the late Honorable Richard S. Farrand, and we pledge him our earnest support in the event that he is a candidate for that office.

A. Clinton Warner
C. B. Morrison
Henry S. Dixon
J. C. Ayres
John P. Devine
A. G. Harris
A. H. Henneken
J. M. Gannon
James W. Watts
J. O. Shaulis
John E. Erwin
Grover W. Gehant
Harvey C. Warner
John J. Armstrong
G. C. Dixon
W. C. Kent
W. H. Winn
E. H. Brewster
Clyde Smith
W. F. Preston
Mark C. Keller
Sherwood Dixon
H. A. Brooks
C. C. Brooks
E. E. Wingert
Lloyd Scriven
John E. Crabtree
C. P. Preston
William L. Leech
P. M. Kent
Robert L. Warner
James R. Kelly
Robert H. Scott
Chas. E. Ives
Anna M. Jensen
J. W. McHale

Runaway Boy Was Taken Back Home

Karl Smith, the 13-years-old Chicago boy, who was picked up by the local police a week ago Wednesday, and who at that time told the officers he had been driven from home, was taken back to Chicago this morning by his mother, Mrs. Wallace Smith, who came to Dixon last evening to get him. She denied the boy, who since he was picked up by the officers had been cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyron Rosbrook, had been driven from home.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES UP

The Chicago Tribune has announced an increase in subscription prices beginning April 1, which will bring their seven day paper, daily and Sunday to \$15.00 per year in each postal zone up to the fourth and \$22.00 per year beyond that zone. In the territory from the first to the fourth zone the Daily Tribune by mail, excluding Sunday, is \$7.50 per year and the local increase in subscription

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
CORN—May	1.61 1/4	1.64 1/4	1.61 1/4	1.63 1/4	1.61 1/4
July	1.54 1/4	1.58 1/4	1.54 1/4	1.57 1/4	1.54 1/4
Sept.	1.50	1.54	1.50	1.53 1/4	1.49 1/4
OATS—May	.89 1/4	.90 1/4	.88 1/4	.90 1/4	.89
July	.81 1/4	.82 1/4	.81	.82 1/4	.81
PORK—May					
July	37.25	37.10	37.00	36.60	36.60
LARD—May	20.40	20.50	20.30	20.37	20.37
July	21.10	21.30	21.00	21.15	21.15
RISES—May					
July	19.20	19.42	18.72	18.90	18.62

Corn Reached New High Record Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 3.—All future deliveries of corn, oats and rye ascended today to the highest prices yet this season, except for May corn. Lifting of war time restrictions on flour business counted as a new bullish factor as to grain. The principal reason for the advance of corn, however, was scarcity of offerings. Opening corn quotations which varied from 1/4c off to 1/4c up, with May 1.61 1/4 to 1.62 1/4 and July 1.54 1/4 to 1.55 1/4, were followed by sharp gains all around and then a moderate reaction. Oats paralleled the action of corn. After opening unchanged to 1/4c higher, including July at 81 1/4 to 81 3/4, the market sagged a little, and then scored a decided general advance. Provisions were steady to firm with a fair trade. Dealers were apparently inclined to regard as having been discounted the market effect of the big stocks on hand. Later, the market was further stirred by switchmen's strike troubles in Chicago and by predictions that spring acreage this year would be reduced instead of augmented. The close was buoyant 2 1/4 to 4 1/4c net higher, with May 1.63 1/4 to 1.64 and July 1.57 1/4 to 1.58 1/4.

Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 3.—Although almost without stop, prices of corn have risen for more than fifty successive days, the market this week has steadily aimed at the zenith. Prospect that congress would declare a separate peace with Germany gave fresh impetus to the advance and so too did bullish estimates regarding winter wheat. Compared with a week ago corn quotations this morning showed net gains of 2 1/4 to 5 1/4c and oats of 1/4 to 2 1/4c. Provisions, however, were down 15c to 65c. Notwithstanding that arrangements to load with wheat 50 per cent of western cars at Chicago seemed to shut off any immediate prospect of a better outlet for coarse grain to the seaboard, no bearish effect worth mention developed in the corn market. On the contrary the meagerness of the stock of corn here continued to frighten shorts. Then came moves in congress which a majority of dealers construed as indicating likelihood of complete automatic lifting of wartime restrictions on trading. Heavy buying and new high prices records on all deliveries except May resulted, with demand further accelerated by announcement that experts had figured the winter wheat crop condition as with one exception the lowest in ten years. Seeding delays strengthened oats. With big supplies in warehouses, provisions lacked support.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, April 3.—Hogs receipts \$600; light grades steady to 10 cents higher; other grades steady to 25c lower; bulk 15.00@16.00; top 16.30; heavy 14.50@15.65; medium 15.25@16.15; light 15.75@16.15; light light 15.15@15.85; heavy packing sows, smooth 13.25@14.00; packing sows,

1.00@1.01; No. 2 mixed 95@97.

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses eastern chinks 150@225; southern horses choice 140@180; draft, good to choice 130@225.

Local Markets.

GRAIN	
Corn	1.50@1.54
Oats	.90@.92
PRODUCE	
Dairy Butter	.60
Eggs	.36
Lard	.23
Country dressed chickens	.33

APRIL MILK PRICE.

From April 1 until further notice the Borden Co. will pay \$2.75 per cwt. for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat, with the usual addition or subtraction of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

U. S. Attorneys to Watch Coal Prices

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 3.—Federal district attorneys were instructed today by Attorney General Palmer to receive and consider complaints of profiteering in bituminous coal "which may arise in your district under the Lever act."

Mr. Palmer's telegram was prepared after some bituminous coal operators had said publicly that the new wage scale agreement under the terms of the award by the coal strike settlement commission would result in an increase of from 60 cents to \$1.25 a ton on coal.

Pointing out that the total increase in wages had been estimated at approximately \$200,000,000 a year, Mr. Palmer said that if this entire amount were "added by the operators to the price, it would only make an increase of 40 cents a ton."

If, however, the operators absorb the 14 per cent increase which became effective in December," said the attorney general "there will be left only \$96,000,000 to be passed on to the consumer. In this event the increase in the price of coal at the mine should amount to 20 cents a ton."

"I understand that an exaggerated estimate of the demand for export coal is affecting the market price, particularly from Illinois east, this demand having been estimated at as much as 100,000,000 tons. But I am advised that our port facilities are on-ly adequate for the exportation of 30,000,000 per annum, that is to say, only 6 per cent of total production. This should not be made an excuse for raising the price for normal consumption. It is probable that normal conditions will be shortly restored and fair prices will follow. In the mean-time please receive and consider complaints of profiteering which may arise in your district under the Lever act."

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, April 3.—Wheat No. 1 northern 2.56@3.10; Corn No. 3 yellow 1.63@1.65; Oats No. 3 white 92 1/4@94 1/4; Rye No. 2 1.55@1.56 1/2; Barley 1.32@1.69; Flax No. 1 4.75@4.80; Flour higher; standard 14.00 per barrel.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, April 3.—Clover seed prime cash 34.25; April 32.10; Oct. 22.00; Dec. 21.15. Alsike prime, cash 36.25; April 36.25; Timothy, prime, cash 19.17, 5.90; 1918, 5.90; 1919, 5.97 1/4; April 5.97 1/4; May 5.92 1/4; Sept. 6.20; Oct. 6.10; Dec. 6.00.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., April 3.—Corn 3c higher; No. 3 white 1.70; No. 2 yellow 1.70 1/4; No. 3 yellow 1.68 1/4; No. 4 yellow 1.66; No. 4 mixed 1.65 1/4@1.66; No. 5 mixed 1.62 1/4@1.63; No. 3 mixed 1.68 @1.70. Oats 1/4c higher No. 2 white 1.00@1.01 1/4; No. 3 white 1.01; No. 4 white 99.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, April 3.—Cash wheat generally unchanged to 2c higher; No. 2 hard 2.62@2.73 1/4; No. 2, 2.60@2.75; No. 1 red 2.62; No. 2, 2.61@2.62. Corn unchanged to 4c higher; No. 2 mixed 1.66; No. 2 white 1.67; No. 2 yellow 1.70. Oats 1/4@1 1/2c higher; No. 2 white

Senate Finally Gets Report of Armenian Affairs

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 3.—President Wilson transmitted to the senate today the report of the American commission headed by Major General Harbord, which investigated conditions in Armenia. The report had twice been asked for by the senate, first last November, and then under a resolution adopted several weeks ago.

The commission made no recommendations as to the United States assuming a mandatory over Turkey and Armenia, but its report contained extensive arguments for and against such action.

No mandate should be taken, the commission said, without formal agreement with France and Great Britain and also "definite approval" of Germany and Russia. The inhabitants the mission stated desire American to take the mandate first, with Great Britain their second choice.

The principal arguments advanced in favor of the United States accepting a mandate were that the influence of the United States would tend to avert wars, that the inhabitants wanted American protection and that this would give the United States an opportunity to do a great humanitarian work.

Woman, Crazy by Beatings, Murders

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Louis, April 3.—Hyman Mandell a plumbing contractor, was shot and killed by his wife while he slept early today. Their five children witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Mandell surrendered to the police and declared she had become crazed from beatings her husband had given her. She was taken to a hospital suffering from lacerations of the face and body.

HARMON

Mrs. Samuel Manning visited a few days in Sterling last of the week. Robert Edison was an over Sunday guest of friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Kotoed were in Dixon Monday. Ambrose Hermes, Courtney Ryan, and Thomas Drew came home Tuesday evening from Peru to spend their spring vacation.

The Harmon Social Circle will hold an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Whitmore. I. H. Perkins was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

E. M. Goodsell was a business caller in Harmon Tuesday. Miss Esther Ross has returned to Aurora to take up her studies after a vacation spent in Harmon and Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Larsen attended a party in Walnut Wednesday evening. The Social Circle held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the I. H. Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler entertained a company of friends Sunday. The event was complimentary to Wm

Kugler whose birthday fell on that date.

Mrs. William Kranov visited in Rochelle and Paw Paw the first of the week.

Mrs. Dick Johnson and daughter Florence and Miss Ruth Dimmig were Dixon shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Deitz is very ill at her home west of Harmon.

Ellis Kugler is enjoying a vacation this week from his school duties at Dixon.

There will be special services at the M. E. church Sunday morning. The pulpit will be occupied by the student pastor from Evanston. Special selections will be sung by Mrs. Wm. Hill, Mrs. Leonard Seago, and Geo. Ross. Supervisor Thomas P. Long was in Eldena on business matters Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haffner were motored over with Walter Haffnerberger. They report very bad roads through that section of the country.

Miss Nellye Ryan is having a vacation for a few days and is spending the time at her home in Dixon.

Mrs. Susan Kent, Mary, and LeRoy Kent were callers in Dixon Wednesday.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

The undersigned executor of the estate of Frank Arbogast, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the house and lot owned by Frank Arbogast, situated on Artesian Place north of Second St., said property being a part of lot seven (7) of lot four (4) of the sub-division of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 30 of Rock River section thirty-three in township twenty-two, and North Range nine—East of four P. M. in the city of Dixon. This place is a desirable place for a small family and situated near the Reynolds Wire Co. and the Reynolds Wire Cloth Co. People desiring to buy a desirable piece of property will do well to attend the sale. This property will be held on Saturday, April 10, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Sale to be held at the premises, 110 Artesian Ave., Dixon, Ill.

CONRAD SALTZMAN, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
Estate of Lawson Buzzard, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lawson Buzzard, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.
Dixon, Ill., March 31st, A. D. 1920.
CLARENCE BUZZARD, Administrator.
Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.
Apr 3-10

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Advertisers to know that we no longer make a charge account of classified ads. Money must accompany ads—otherwise they will not appear in the paper. No ads received over the telephone. Look for rates on page 7 and send your ad in by mail if you cannot bring it. Evening Telegraph

WANTED—To buy a 14-inch walking plow. Must be in good condition. Phone 44409.

WANTED—Middle aged or elderly lady to keep house for family of two in country on interurban line. R. Hotchkiss, Dixon, Ill. R. 1. 8013*

FOR SALE—20 thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs eligible to register. See Wilbur Pierce. Phone K730. Call after 6 p. m. or before 8 a. m. 8013*

FOR SALE—Pie plant roots for transplanting, 75c apiece. Also Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. H. Prescott, 1004 N. Crawford Ave. 8013*

FOR SALE—Globe range and side board. Phone X299. Call at 1101 W. Fourth St. 8013*

FOR SALE—Reed push cart with hood, good as new. Call X1099. 8013*

FOR SALE—Medium red clover seed, 1919 crop, grown on my own farm, 2 1/2 miles west of Dixon. Ben H. Smith, R. No. 7, Dixon, Ill. Tel 46111. 8013*

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by the month. Tel. C5. Paul Harns. 8013*

LOST—Black suitcase Thursday evening between Nelson and Rock Falls. Finder please notify Lyle Golder, Rock Falls, Interstate 481M or Ray Wilson, 57220, Dixon. 8013*

FOR SALE—Car of alfalfa hay on track. Call Y1140. Frank W. Fish-er. 8013*

LOST—Black horse, white face, disappeared last evening. Finder please notify Berei Izake, near cement plant. Phone Cement plant hotel. 8013*

FOR SALE—One "Old Trusty" incubator 100 egg size and about 40 lbs. new lard. W. E. Sheffield, R. No. 3, Tel 36110. 11

WANTED—Girl at Cleon's candy shop. Apply in person. 8013*

WANTED—Carpenters for form work on Colony bridge, Dixon State Colony. Wuelner & Son. 8013*

FOR SALE—Four two-year old heifers; 3 yearling heifers, 1 bull, 1 fresh cow. Henry Boice, Eldena. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, suitable for two, strictly modern. Call at 404 W. Second St. 11*

STRAYED—April 1st, small white Spitz pup. Will finder please return to 215 N. Galena Ave. 11*

Easter Parades Due for Downpour

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, April 3.—Easter "fashion parades" throughout the eastern portion of the country will encounter showers if predictions of the weather bureau today are borne out. Fair weather which overspread most of the country east of the Mississippi today will be followed tomorrow by cloudy weather, showers and even pouring rain, the bureau's forecast said.

POTATOES

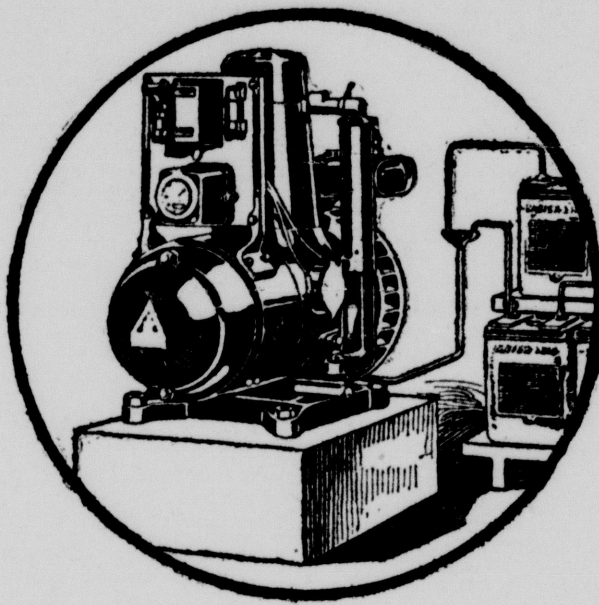
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EASTER CANDY.

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Mrs. Wesley Rife went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.



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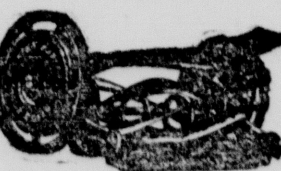
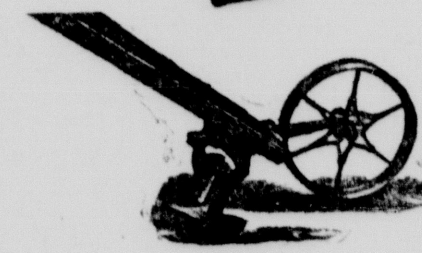
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A new lot of Dairy Cans have come to hand. Prices are no higher.

We have Lawn Grass Seed which, if sowed in good soil as soon as the warm days come, will need cutting with the Lawn Mower before Decoration Day. To make the lawn permanently good the soil must be good as garden soil. Good lawns are seldom found where tree roots and shade abound. Give our seed half a chance and it will be extremely satisfactory. One pound will cover over 300 square feet of new seeding. Price 35c lb.

A big new lot of enamelware just received. No advance in prices of this ware.

We are now receiving many new goods which were ordered months ago and which we are offering at more favorable prices than could be done if bought later.



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Our Candidate for President
FRANK O. LOWDEN
Illinois presidential primaries Tuesday,
April 13.

CHRIST IS RISEN
According to Saint Luke

Now, upon the first day of the week, very
early in the morning, they came unto the
sepulchre, bringing the spices which they
had prepared, and certain others with them.
And they found the stone rolled away from
the sepulchre.

And they entered in, and found not the
body of the Lord Jesus.

And they talked together of all these
things which had happened.
And it came to pass, that, while they com-
muned together and reasoned, Jesus himself
drew near, and went with them.

But their eyes were holden that they
should not know Him.

And it came to pass, as He sat at meat with
them, He took the bread, and blessed it, and
broke, and gave to them.

And their eyes were opened, and they
knew Him; and He vanished out of their
sight.

And as they thus spake, Jesus himself
stood in the midst of them, and saith unto
them, Peace be unto you.

But they were terrified, and affrighted,
and supposed that they had seen a spirit.

Then opened He their understanding, that
they might understand the Scriptures.

And said unto them, Thus it is written, and
thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise
from the dead the third day.

And that repentance and remission of sins
should be preached in His name among all
nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

And ye are witnesses of these things.

And it came to pass, while He blessed them,
He was parted from them, and carried up into
heaven.

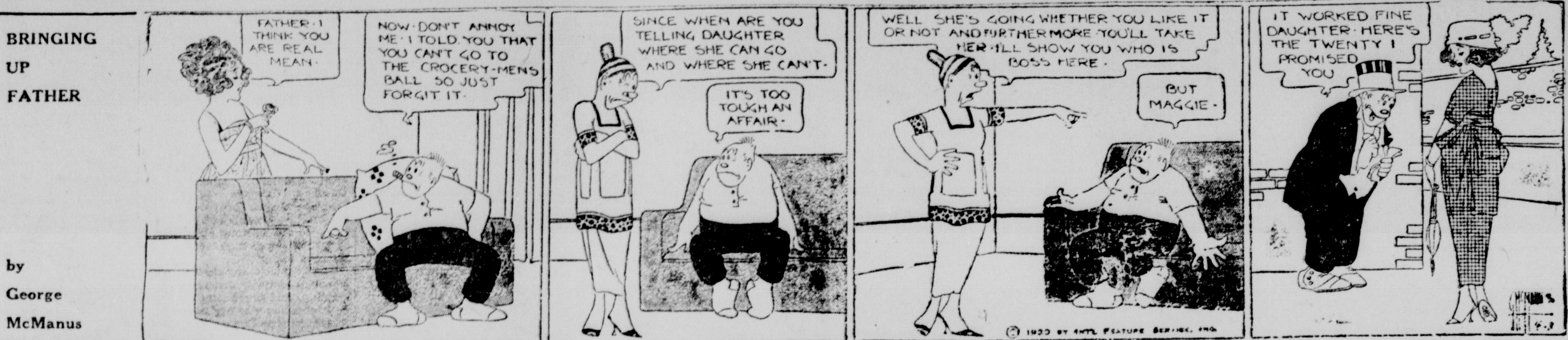
LOWDEN'S TAX ECONOMY.

Illinois is the only state in the union that
has reduced its state tax rate in the face of
war conditions and high cost of living. This
reduction has been made possible by the in-
creased efficiency of the state government
under the new administrative code enacted
by the Lowden administration.

In 1917 the state tax rate was ninety cents
on the one hundred dollars assessed valua-
tion. In 1918 it was reduced to seventy-five
cents, and in 1919, to forty cents, which, al-
lowing for the increase of property valuation
from one-third to one-half is equivalent to
sixty cents.

One of the interesting features of the state
tax rate reduction is that it has not been
made at the expense of governmental effi-
ciency. The government is functioning more
effectively now than ever before in the 100
years of statehood. The state school distri-
butive fund, which is paid out of the state
taxes, was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$6,
000,000 by the last legislature. But for this
increase it would have been possible to make
a further reduction in the state tax rate.

It is because of this excellent showing
made by the Lowden administration that the
governor is being pointed out as the man best
fitted to undertake the solution of the serious
problems which confront the nation at this
time. Many of the problems have to do with
government. The wasteful and inefficient
methods of the present government are re-
sponsible to a marked degree for the high
cost of living and the enormous burden of
taxation. It is a growing conviction through-
out the country that Governor Lowden with
his experience in Illinois can undertake with



confidence the re-organization of the federal
government and the reduction of federal taxes.
The people of Illinois are proud to offer
him to the nation for this great work.

"BATTER UP."

"Play ball." That means something. And
all that follows it means something to those
who follow the great American game, a game
which will open what appears to be an aus-
picious season on many grounds very shortly.

Once the big leagues get in motion, scores
of little ones, not to say a thing about thou-
sands of games between amateur individual
clubs, will be on their way. The outlook is
for a bumper year. Folks are simply search-
ing for amusement. And the ball game will
provide a lot of it.

The ball game provides a thrill that noth-
ing else will. The fellow who stands up in
the stands where all may see and hear, and
cries out: "Paste him in the ivory, Bucky,"
isn't crazy. Far from it. He's "talkin' to
em," just like the crap shooter does when he
says: "Come on, you little Joe. Baby needs
new shoes." The baseball fan is soon to
come into his innings. At heart he is the
same whether he is one of thousands that
throng the stands tier upon tier, or whether
he is sitting cross-legged, tailor fashion, along
the first or third base line in some country
hamlet where the usual thrill is no greater
than that supplied by going to the postoffice
for the evening mail. He is the guy who
wants to see Bucky paste the pill so far that
it lands in the center-field bleachers or hits
Brown's cow pasturing far away in yon mead-
ow.

With two out, a man on third and "two and
three" on the batter and one run needed to
win, baseball provides a thrill beyond which
it is hard to conceive one greater.

Hasten the day, Mr. Umps! Hasten the
day!

MORE BUILDING.

In the midst of a housing situation that is
nearly desperate, it is encouraging to learn
that the curve of building is going up at a not
inconsiderable rate. It will be, perhaps, sev-
eral years before building catches up with
demand, but the rapid swing in the upward
direction that will occur in 1920 will be of
some help, at least.

The February compilation of projected
building operations, made by the Commer-
cial and Financial Chronicle of New York,
covering 171 cities in various sections of the
country, supplements the January favorable
report. The total of intended outlay for
building foot up to \$112,633,266 against on-
ly \$34,330,503 in 1919, or an increase of
228.8 per cent, and a gain over 1918 of even
more—275 per cent.

In Greater New York the current aggre-
gate of building is \$24,577,129 against \$8,
125,613 in 1919, and compares with \$4,
328,691 two years ago. Outside of New York
the estimated expenditures provided for un-
der contracts entered into, totals \$88,056,137,
and contrasts with only \$26,204,810 in 1919,
and \$25,500,000 in 1918.

In the 170 cities in the country at large, all
but 23 exhibit increase over last year. It is
impossible to tell how much of the increase is
due to expansion of business, such as factor-
ies, office buildings, theaters.

What has become of the old-fashioned
sign, "For Rent."

JUST JOKING
A LAUGHING MATTER

First director—This new censor has a keen sense of hu-
mor.
Second Director—What makes you think so?
F. D.—He passed our last morality play and sent con-
gratulations on "such a sparkling comedy."—Penn State
Press.

NOT DECEIVED

Becoming unmanageable on the viaduct, a Ford car
swerved suddenly and plunged over into the street below.
Its driver managed to catch on the broken railing. He
hung for a horrid moment on the brink of death and then
scrambled back to safety.
"Merciful powers!" ejaculated a pedestrian below.
"What a narrow escape!"
"Shucks!" returned the gent from Jimson Junction,
who was on hand, "That wasn't no escape; it was just a
trick of some kind. They can't fool me!"—Kansas City
Star.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE JOKE ON MR. PIG
When Mr. Pig arrived at the woods he let Nancy and Nick out of the bag
and tied a string carefully to each of them. "Now," said he, "I'm going to
the thought of all the delicious truffles he was going to get, "whenever you
smell the most wonderful smell you ever smelled, dig down into the ground
and get the thing underneath and bring it to me. I'll keep hold on one end of
the string so you don't get lost."

But the twins knew that he meant he would hold the string so they
couldn't run away.
Mr. Sun had come up and they could see very well now, better than Mr.
Pig indeed, for he had been up all night and he was getting very sleepy. He
stretched himself out in a soft muddy spot to rest and before you could say
"boo" he was snoring loudly.

"It seems to me," said the Magical Mushroom, "that Mr. Pig should be



He stretched himself in a nice soft muddy spot, and before you could say
"boo" he was snoring loudly.

punished for his greediness." And he whispered something quick in the ear
of each twin.

Very soon they were all busy hurrying to and from Mr. Pig's sack, which
lay on the ground. When it was full they closed it and slipped quietly away.
After while, when Mr. Pig woke up, they were nowhere to be seen. However,
his bag was full and very heavy and he carried it home, going "Rumph,
rumph, rumph," at every difficult step.

When he reached his kitchen he dumped the contents out on the table
with a clatter. "My! My!" he exclaimed in amazement. "Truffles don't usu-
ally make so much noise, besides," sniffing suspiciously, "these things don't
smell delicious at all." Then as he tried to bite one, he exclaimed: "Why,
they're just as hard as—"

But can't you guess the joke the twins had played on Mr. Pig? Stones, of
course!
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Uncle Sam

"UNCLE SAM, M. D., will an-
swer questions of general interest
relating to hygiene, sanitation, and
the prevention of disease. Address:
INFORMATION EDITOR, U. S.
Public Health Service, WASHING-
TON, D. C.

DIET FOR ECZEMA PATIENT.

No absolute rule can be laid down
regarding diet in eczema. The anemic
and poorly nourished subject should
be given sufficient fresh meat, eggs,
milk, vegetables and other nourishing
foods. Codliver oil, butter and other
fats, when easily digested, are of
value. In overtired and gouty patients,
on the other hand, and in those suf-
fering from faulty elimination, a re-
stricted diet is often important.

In general, diet allowed for eczema
patients should be limited to the most
digestible articles. Cooked vegetables,
fruit, and a small quantity of fresh
meat may be permitted, but the pa-
tient should avoid starchy articles in
excess, hot breads and cakes, pastry,
confectionery, cheese, pickles and
pickled meats, cucumbers, cabbage,
beans, oatmeal, salted fish and meats,
pork and veal. Coffee and tea are
positively injurious to some patients,
and apparently without effect in oth-
ers. Tobacco is usually to be prohi-
bited.

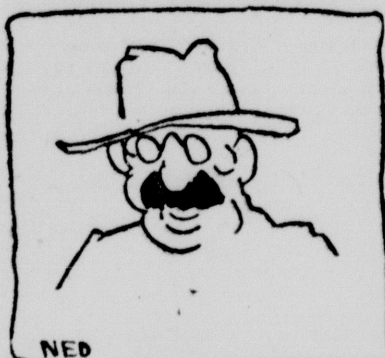
There are no specific medicines for
eczema. The taking of too much medi-
cine and the unskilled use of "blood
medicines," is a common error.
Sunlight, fresh air, suitable clothing
and the proper regulation of the mode
of life as to business and pleasure, are
important in the successful treatment
of eczema.

PSORIASIS.

Q—Has climate any effect on
psoriasis?

A—Psoriasis is a comparatively
common chronic inflammatory disease
of the skin. It may begin at any age,
but usually manifests itself first in
youth and early adult life. The na-
ture and cause of this malady are still
very obscure. Judging by the results
of treatment, diet seems to play some
role. There is no specific remedy for
the disease. There are, however, cer-
tain empiric medicaments, both inter-
nal and external, which experience
has proved to be of great value, but
these will be found to be useful in
some patients and not in others;
moreover, a remedy may be effica-
cious at one time and fail in another
attack in the same individual.
A low nitrogen diet is said to have
a distinctly favorable influence, and
may of itself lead to a virtual disap-
pearance of the eruption. Meat, fish,
fowl, soup made with meat, eggs and
all internal organs are to be avoided.
One glass of milk or cream per day
may be allowed. Of the internal rem-

SUCH IS LIFE



Spring is the season of lovers,
The season of bursting buds,
The season when Nature discovers
Her deep, swelling veins in flood.
Mac loves the vernal season,
But not for the yearning young
hearts.

But for the more sensible reason
That Spring is when baseball starts.

Jack O'Donnell's cigar factory is
closed. It is the first time in many
years. Twelve cigarmakers asked for
an increase in pay. "I'm not making
a living now," O'Donnell said. "Nei-
ther are we," they replied. "Let's all
quit, then," O'Donnell decided, and
locked his shop.—Such is a boss in
Kansas City, Mo.

Two thousand slices were cut and
served from a cake baked here in cele-
bration of the anniversary of a local
store. It was a three-layer cake, the
first story being 48 inches in diameter,
the second 26 and the third 24. Fifty
dozen eggs, 100 pounds of sugar, 60
pounds of butter, 125 pounds of flour,
10 gallons of milk, seven pounds of
baking powder and a quart of vanilla
was used in its manufacture.—Such is
cake in Bonner Springs, Kan.

Some day the Gideons, who see to it
that there's a Bible in each hotel
guest room, are going to fix it so that
the man who makes the hotel rates
has one, too.

Women seldom care to spend much
time in the observation of a model
husband.

"Who remembers," asked Colonel
Al. Herron, "the grand old days when
a fellow who spent five dollars for a
hat was considered something of a
sport?"

A statistician has figured that it
would take four ounces of spider web
to go around the world. Now what
good could follow stringing such a
gossamer around the globe?

Out in Topoka a Mrs. Monkey at the
zoo has given birth to a little monkey.
And the little devil is so thin they've
named it George.

Even the English sparrow recog-
nizes increased building costs. In let-
ting contracts for his nest he's been
forced to substitute whatever is hand-
iest, due to the scarcity of horse hair
for linings in these automotive days.

One fellow says his idea of fun is to
see a waiter drop a tray of dishes in a
crowded restaurant. There are oth-
ers who get restaurant amusement
out of watching somebody try to solve
the mystery of one of those waste-
not-sugar sifters.

BRING IN YOUR SUMMER!

Ten years ago in
Dixon Telegraph

All Dixon churches observed Easter
with special programs of music and
praise.

Northwestern railroad company is-
sued orders that as little work be done
on Sundays as would permit the safe
operation of necessary trains over
that road.

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Confessions of a Bride
(Copyright 1920, by The Newspaper Enterprise Association)

Before I should require food, Donna Camilla would come back, I assured
myself. Water I had in plenty. Doubtless the chamber was a very ancient
hiding place, probably it was part of the original structure. Certainly the
lovely wood carving on the walls
was hundreds of years old. But
whoever had furnished the drawing
rooms and bedroom suites with the
modern elegance I had seen, had
refitted this secret chamber at the
same time. It had four fountains
dustless, and it was provided with an
abundance of fresh air by some source
of ventilation which I did not investi-
gate.

Given plenty of water and oxygen, a human being could live 40 days and
nights, like Christ in the wilderness, I had read and it was a comfort to recall
the fact.

I couldn't let myself despair even in the matter of finding the secret
spring which opened the mysterious door. Of course if it were controlled by
pressing upon a certain leaf or bud of the carved woodwork, it would take me
a long time to escape. The quaint buds and blossoms much too generously, it
seemed to me. I ran my fingers delicately over the most conspicuous parts of
the lovely wooden tracery. I was desperate—I must get back to Bob at once.
Daddy would be worried. Chrys would need me.

"Not a soul in the world knows what has become of me," I repeated.
Daddy, if he guessed, would burn the place down in order to release me. And
Bob? Well—Bob was my husband. He was a very jealous husband. Either
he would mourn me as dead from the start, believing that only death could
keep me away from him—or he might as many a jealous husband is accus-
tomed to do—he might think the worst of me—he might fancy that I had run
away from him—to Hamilton Certeis!

"You never can tell," said I to myself, "just which way jealousy will car-
ry a man!" Either way, I couldn't afford to have my Bob harassed. We had
been separated so many times since our marriage that I couldn't endure the
thought that poor Bob must worry about me. That seemed even worse than
any suffering I might have to endure myself.

With infinite wearying patience I searched for some magical spring which
should force the door panel to open. I hunted particularly for some worn
spot which should betray the repeated pressure of human fingers. The idea
obsessed and distressed me. Even the ornamentation of the curiously patterned
rug might hold the secret! There was a hard-worn spot in the middle of
the rug, my good eyes told me. The color had been rubbed off clear down to
the warp. The spot intrigued me. I walked over to it, knelt down by it
and smoothed the surface with my fingers.

The flagging fell away beneath my touch! I was suspended on the middle
of the heavy rug, suspended above some unseen well or stairway, held up by
the very weight of the carpet which clung to the flagging as securely, as stiff-
ly as a board. I threw my body away from the howling surface which
rounded slowly beneath me. Evidently I had opened a way to some secret
chamber below the room where I was confined. I had but to roll back the rug
to discover—perhaps a secret prison—"perhaps the top of the pit in which
they bury the poor prisoners who go mad and die in this place," I told myself.

I felt along the edges of the square hole in the floor beneath the heavy
carpet—then I pushed myself away from it in horror. When I had rolled a
safe distance, I sat up like a Turk, with my eyes fastened on the shadow box
which had shaped itself in the middle of the rug—with my mind set on discov-
ering what mysteries were hidden under it.

(To Be Continued.)

gaze by decree of the United States
Court in the case of the American
Loan & Trust Co., against the Dixon
Water Co., the Master-in-Chancery
sold the plant in Dixon to A. K. Tru-
del, attorney of the mortgagees, for
\$80,000, the amount of the claim.

PRESS COMMENT

Saturday Evening Post: You are
already aware of a persistent noise.
It will increase in volume and pitch.
It is the mention of candidates for
the presidential nominations. It is
Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois,
because, though a lawyer by profes-
sion, he has spent considerable time
in rather intimate contact with those
practical affairs by which the world
gets its living. We should judge from
hearsay and observation that he
would know off-hand that for the
purpose of driving industrial machin-
ery steam is more dependable than
wind.

We don't pretend to have followed
the Governor's utterances with Bos-
wellian exactness, so we speak sub-
ject to correction, but our impression
is that he does not regard business
as a crime which may be good natu-
rally tolerated when it is in the small
or petty larceny state, but which re-
quires the sternest repression when it
assumes the larger or homicidal state.
We suppose if any one began talking
to him about proletariats and wage
slaveries and plutocracies, what would
rise in his mind would not be page
206 of Karl Marx's Capital but a pic-
ture of an actual American factory,
with its actual shops and factory-
men and pay rolls and people and bal-
let boxes, and he would want to know
exactly what the talker meant by
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EYES OF POLITICIANS ON PRIMARY ELECTION IN MICHIGAN MONDAY

Seven G. O. P. Candidates
and Five Democrats
on Tickets.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Detroit, Mich., April 3.—The preference of Michigan republicans and democrats for presidential nominees will be registered next Monday in the state's second presidential preference primary.

Republicans have a field of seven to choose from, while the democrats have entered five in the lists. Two of the latter, William J. Bryan and William G. McAdoo, made unsuccessful efforts to have their names removed from the ballots. Withdrawal after certification, however, is not permitted under the state election laws, and the two names remained on the ballots.

An unusual situation results from the fact that the name of Herbert Hoover appears on both republican and democratic tickets. The double listing for the former food administrator was made possible when the state's attorney general ruled inoperative, as applied to the presidential primary, the amendment passed by the last legislature requiring from candidates an affidavit of party affiliation.

The republican ticket comprises Senators Poindexter, of Washington, and Johnson, of California; General Pershing, Major General Leonard Wood, Governor Lowden, of Illinois; Mr. Hoover and William G. Simpson, of Detroit.

On the democratic ticket besides Mr. Hoover, Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Bryan, are Governor Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, and Attorney General Palmer.

Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, is the sole candidate on the socialist ticket.

How far the preference of the voters expressed in the primary will be regarded as binding upon the thirty delegates Michigan will send to each national convention, is a matter of speculation. No provision is made in the primary law binding the delegation to the primary expression, and the state's representatives at the convention may, if they so choose, swing their weight to another candidate after the first ballot is cast.

Vigorous campaigns conducted by several of the leading candidates and the fact that in many cities and towns important local issues are to come up at the same time is expected to bring out a large vote this year. Bonding issues are to be balloted upon in many communities.

That a heavy vote will be brought out in Detroit is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Here a street railway bonding proposition is expected to overshadow interest in the presidential primary. The proposal is to bond the city for \$15,000,000 with which to establish a municipally owned traction system to compete with the present

ABE MARTIN.



"Umph! are we goin' t' have peas fer dinner? I kin get them at banquets," complained Lafe Bud t' his wife t'day. Another thing, we didn' use t' have when th' saloons wuz open—th' feller that drinks fer th' novelty o' th' thing.

Detroit United Railway. A hot campaign has been made on this proposition. Mayor James Couzens, its sponsor, personally speaking at a score of meetings, and the editorial columns of the newspapers making strong arguments on the issue.

Editor Killed By Ex-President

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Montevideo, Uruguay, April 2.—Political excitement prevails in this city tonight as a result of the death of Washington Beltran, editor of the newspaper El Pais, in a duel with former President Jose Batlle Ordones, this morning. After the last elections in Uruguay, the nationalists accused the "Batlistas" the party headed by the former president, of frauds. This organization is a section of the Colorado party which is at present in political control here, and Beltran's newspaper, in an editorial discussing the elections, called "Batlle, the Champion of Fraud." It was this utterance that led to the fatal duel.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Emma Kammerer to Joseph E. Valle wd \$1 lot 46 Highland Park add Dixon.

Wallace M. Hicks to George R. Hicks wd \$1 und 1/2 int. nw 1/4 ne 1/4 4 and pt nw 1/4 4 Lee Center.

James Adrian to Arthur Archer wd \$1350 pt lots 6, 7 and 8 blk 7 Compton
Jason C. Ayres to Mary Schmitt wd \$100 lot 6 blk 8 West End add Dixon.
Heirs of Mary Malach to John A. Florschuetz wd \$12,500 e 1/2 sw 1/4 26 Lee Center.

Henry Gonnerman to Charles H. Gonnerman wd \$1 pt se 1/4 3 Bradford.

WANTED—COPIES OF MARCH 22 AT THIS OFFICE.

Rockford Kids Study Economy

School children in Rockford, Ill., are being taught to read gas meters and to practice gas economy in the home.

The superintendent of schools believes that the lesson of thrift in the use of money is only half taught if it is not applied to the home life of the pupils. Accordingly, he has four

men from the local gas company instructing the children in the most efficient and economical use of gas as part of their domestic science course.

Some of the facts presented to the pupils in their cooking lessons are: "When you cook, reduce by careful management the number of burners used. Turn down the flame after the boiling point is reached. Water which is boiling fast is not hotter than water which is boiling slowly. "Bake as much as possible at one time; this saves both time and fuel.

Use the simmering burner for slow cooking. Cook in large quantities cereals, soups and foods that require long cooking but keep well. Covered saucepans heat more quickly than uncovered ones. Turn out the gas when not using the burner. Matches are cheaper than gas."

HOME FROM FUNERAL

Otto Watts returned home yesterday from Indianapolis, where he was called by the death of his father, which occurred the first of the week.

Attorney Smith in Address at Amboy

Attorney Clyde Smith of Dixon delivered a masterly address Wednesday evening before the members of the Amboy Commercial club and their friends on the subject of "Community Interest of the Farmer, the Merchant and the Professional Man." In it he touched on such vital topics of the day as the struggle between capital

and labor, the Americanization of immigrants, and the influence of Socialism and kindred teachings in American life.

ILLINOIS R. R. SOLD
By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, April 3.—Arrangements for the sale of the Illinois Southern railroad, an enterprise of the late John R. Walsh, Chicago banker, virtually have been completed. It was announced today. The purchasers or the price to be paid were not made known. A

court order confirming the sale will be asked Monday, it was said.

The road ceased operation Dec. 1 last under a federal court order when the receiver reported that it had lost \$100,000 in the year then ending. The capital stock was \$5,000,000. Its main line runs from Salem, Ill., to Bismarck, Ill.

—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards, bring your plate to the Job Department of The Evening Telegraph.

Home Furnishings for Spring

The advantage of coming here before choosing your new Furnishings will be quickly apparent when you see our stocks. A wide variety and very low prices combine to make buying here true economy.

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for the Hall

Visit Our Drapery Dept.

Odd pieces that will add much to the appearance of your Hall and they are very reasonably priced.

What a delightful and romantic charm the quaint dignity of a Grandfather Clock lends to the Hall. Do step in and see our Colonial Clocks, Spinnet Desks, odd Tables and Chairs. You'll find them so reasonable in price, too.

for the Bed Room

Visit Our Drapery Dept.

You will really enjoy selecting Furnishings for your Bed Room from our present stocks.

We offer wonderfully pretty Vanity Dressers in walnut and old ivory finish, dainty Toilet Tables of mahogany, walnut, ivory and oak, and beds, too, of characteristic style and beautiful finish and so many things that are moderate indeed in cost. Yours will be a most invitingly attractive chamber when furnished from this display.

for the Living Room

Visit Our Drapery Dept.

It is easy to find either complete suites or separate pieces that will bring added attraction to your Living Room, if you will come here shopping.

Massive and elegant Davenports of the overstuffed type and daintily artistic pieces in the cane panel style with loose cushions that are as soft as down and yet last a lifetime because of their wonderful interior construction.

Rugs, too—no end of lovely Rugs in most any size you need and a big variety of designs and colors. You'll find Rugs of ALL grades here so one may fit the pocketbook as well as your desire for the beautiful.

for the Dining Room

Visit Our Drapery Dept.

Because of advantageous buying months ago, we are especially well situated to help you furnish your Dining Room economically and well.

We've never shown better bargains in good Dining Chairs than right now. Buffets, too, that are splendid and at prices lower than you'd really expect. Tables of all types, woods and sizes. Come in often to just look around.

BUY WHILE THE BUY- ING IS GOOD

Here's a New List. We have a good many other properties. See us if you want a Home at the right price and on easy terms.

3-room cottage, screened porch	\$850.00
5-room house	\$900.00
5-room house and two extra lots	\$1250.00
5-room cottage	\$1400.00
5-room cottage and extra lot	\$1500.00
5-room cottage	\$1500.00
6-room cottage	\$1700.00
6-room house, possession April 1st.	\$1750.00
7-room house	\$1800.00
7-room house, well, cistern, gas	\$2000.00
6-room house, two extra lots	\$2000.00
6-room house, gas, city water, electric	\$2100.00
10-room double house	\$2100.00
5-room cottage, barn	\$2250.00
5-room cottage, modern, except bath	\$2300.00
6-room house, well, cistern, barn, 1 acre.	\$2500.00
5-room cottage, modern, except bath	\$2500.00
9-room house, furnace, barn, garage	\$2650.00
6-room cottage, modern, except furnace	\$2800.00
7-room house, barn, large lot	\$3000.00
7-room house, barn, lot 150 feet square	\$3000.00
6-room house, barn, well, furnace	\$3000.00
6-room house, barn, garage	\$3500.00
5-room bungalow, modern, garage	\$3500.00
6-room house, barn, 1 1/2 acres land	\$3500.00
6-room house, furnace, garage	\$3500.00
6-room house	\$3650.00
5-room bungalow, modern, fireplace	\$3800.00
6-room house, barn, hen house, big lot.	\$4000.00
6-room house, modern, chicken house	\$4200.00
6-room house, modern, lot 75x100 feet	\$4500.00
6-room house, modern	\$4600.00
6-room house, modern	\$4850.00
6-room house, modern	\$5000.00
7-room house, modern	\$5000.00
7-room house, modern	\$5500.00
8-room house, modern	\$5500.00
8-room house, modern, garage	\$6000.00
7-room house, barn, garage, 2 acres	\$6000.00
9-room house, modern (this month only)	\$6000.00
6-room house, modern, oak trim	\$7000.00
Others from \$7000.00 up to	\$18000.00

LOTS

We have them from \$50.00 up to \$2000.00

We have some that we can exchange for good automobiles. We have a 5-acre tract with good house and barn to exchange for a well located inside residence property. We have a Michigan farm that we can exchange for a good residence in Dixon, and the price isn't all swelled up like a dried apple, either.

Our office will be open on Sunday from 10 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., in order to accommodate people who cannot come in during the week.

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FORMER DIXON MAN
WRITES FROM CHINA

R. L. Moeller Writes of
Life in Capital of
Great Country.

Oliver M. Rogers has received the following interesting letter from R. L. Moeller, who is now in Peking, China:

Peking, China, Feb. 18, 1920.

Dear Oliver—I received your very welcome letter dated Dec. 4th about the middle of January and your Christmas remembrance of the postal order a few days ago. It was certainly a line of you to remember me thus and I very greatly appreciate them both. The postal order came through Japanese hands by way of Tokio and the wily Japs appropriated 20 per cent of it—a custom which is termed by the foreigners here as “squeeze.” And the Japs are certainly not backward in taking all they want from anybody.

There are no printing plants in China. Now and then some traveler will issue a book of his observations and experiences in the Orient and usually seeks some publisher to take a chance with him on marketing it. The little printing that I have seen that has been printed in China is that of an English concern at Shanghai and it is of very poor quality.

I have been in Peking just four months now and am feeling quite settled and acclimated. I will most likely be here for a year at least before going permanently to one of the large cities of North China. The particular dialect I am studying is Mandarin and as that is the language spoken by about 300,000,000 people in this vast country I do not anticipate having any great difficulty in understanding and being understood by too few people.

I am doing some work each week at the Peking Y. M. C. A. aside from the language study. The “Y” here has a good equipment, modeled after the American type of modern buildings, and the Association wields a powerful influence for good throughout this province. The work here is partially supported by the students and faculty of Princeton University, and in fact it is called the Princeton Center in China. Six of the secretaries are Princeton graduates. I am living with four of the men at Princeton Court, a large, ancient residence of a Manchu dignitary who lived some 200 years ago. This interesting Chinese house is in the midst of a compound of two acres and is located about a half mile from the “Y” building.

It is surely a great privilege to come in contact and work with some of the men who are working in and around Peking in some form of well-

fare activity. Most of the men are Americans of the highest calibre mentally, physically, and spiritually, and most of them made an enviable record for themselves while at school in the States. “Pop” Galley, the great Princeton center of 20 years ago, heads the “Y” work here, while “Stew” Burgess, Bill Edwards and Sears from the same University are his associates. Other men worthy of mention in the “Y” work here are John W. Hunter of Chicago, Baker of Beloit, Dean of Penn State, Forbes of California, Pettus of Missouri, and others.

They are giving their best to China. And this benighted nation certainly needs the highest type of leadership at the present time.

To come out to China forces one to get rid of any provincialism that may have possessed him before. All the foreigners—Americans, Britishers, etc.—as well as the educated Chinese, think in world terms. We are all compelled to because of the bigness of things. And then too the ever-present Japanese question is a source of continual unrest. I traveled 300 miles through Shantung and saw the Japs own eyes the bull-dog grip the Japs have on that province, and they mean to keep it in spite of their promise to give it back to China to whom it rightfully belongs. The dislike for the Japs is continually growing and this fact is bound to give expression in violent trouble before a great while. It is not difficult to see that future great events in the world's history are going to center in the Orient. Uncle Sam can hardly escape having a big part in whatever may happen out here as American influence is greatly respected and dominant.

You may be interested to know that Miss Forbes, who taught in the North Dixon high school for two years, is studying the language in Peking this winter. She came to China in December as one of the Y. W. C. A. staff.

The home folks have been very constant in their letters to me, which I greatly appreciate. When one is on the other side of the globe, news from the home land is hungrily looked forward to. We get wireless and cable news of the principal world events every day through the Peking newspapers printed in English, but a Chicago Tribune even a month old looks good occasionally.

To say the least I like it here in China very much—even more than I anticipated. While it has meant the giving up of some things, there have been so many compensations along other lines that I cannot honestly speak of making any sacrifice. I am confidently looking forward to a long period of successful service among these people, most of whom are eager for the best things.

I hope you and your family are all

very well. Would be very pleased to hear from you any time. Thanking you again for your remembrance of me and with very kindest wishes, I remain as ever,

Your sincere friend,
R. L. Moeller.

Secretary Baker at Arsenal Friday

Davenport, Ia., April 2.—Post-war problems involving the future of the Rock Island Arsenal, brought Secretary of War Newton D. Baker to the Tri-Cities yesterday on an official inspection of the government plant and its facilities.

The secretary will spend today at the arsenal studying conditions, inspecting the plant with a view of working out post-war problems of ordnance, and, incidentally, decide whether or not the present force of 8000 odd workmen shall be retained after July 1 or reduced to a peace time strength.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire

WASHINGTON.—March witnessed a record reduction of \$705,660,000 in the national debt, which now stands at \$24,698,000,000.

WARSAW.—Poland rejected the Russian counter proposal for an armistice during the proposed peace negotiations.

DUBLIN.—Fifty armed men held up a train near Limerick and escaped with 3,000 sterling.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—Maryland's 3½ per cent beer bill, which was actively supported by Governor Ritchie, was killed in the senate.

WASHINGTON.—American Red Cross workers held by the Bolsheviks in Siberia were released with one exception.

BERLIN.—Prince Joachim Albrecht who recently incited an attack on the members of the French mission in a hotel, was released from prison.

WASHINGTON.—The murder of H. A. Jaffredson, an American, in the Mexican Oil fields, was reported to the state department.

LONDON.—The United States will not be represented on Russian commission from the council of the League of Nations.

DETROIT.—Mathew McIntyre, former Detroit American baseball outfielder, died of influenza, aged forty years.

CHICAGO.—Unrestrained extravagance is our national keynote, said Frank A. Vanderlip in an address. “It is false as well as dangerous.”

8 FAMOUS EASTER SUNDAYS

Easter Sunday has been the occasion of many events famed in history. It has been a day of discovery, conquest and defeat.

Among the notable events to occur on past Easter Sundays are the following:

EASTER, APRIL 2, 1512.
Ponce de Leon, Spanish governor of Porto Rico, sailing in search of “the fountain of youth,” discovered Florida and named it “Pascua de flores,” meaning, “Flower of Easter.”

EASTER, APRIL 6, 1722.
Easter Island, famous mystery island said to be part of a vanished continent, was discovered in 1722 by Roggeveen and named for the day of discovery. The source of architecture found on the island has never been explained.

EASTER, APRIL 10, 1814.
Napoleon's downfall began on Easter, 1814, when Wellington defeated the flower of the French army at Waterloo. Napoleon abdicated at Fontainebleau the next day.

EASTER WEEK, 1830.
The Church of the Latter Day Saints was founded in this week by Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery, declared by Mormon tradition to have translated the Book of Mormon, written on tablets of gold. The formal

naming of the church did not take place until 1834.

EASTER, APRIL 16, 1865.
The last armed action of consequence in the Civil War was the surrender of the Confederate munitions depot at Columbus, Ga., on Easter Day, 1865. It was the second largest war depot of the Confederacy.

EASTER, APRIL 10, 1898.
The division of the Isle of Crete into four provinces was made by the Turks on Easter Sunday, 1898. This was the beginning of the loss of the island to Turkey. The German Reichstag laid one of the foundations for the great war on Easter, 1898, when it passed a law greatly increasing the navy.

EASTER, APRIL 23, 1916.
The Dublin uprising against English rule called the “Easter riots,” occurred in 1916. The “Republic of Ireland” was formed on that day. There were many arrests by the British and one execution.

EASTER, MARCH 31, 1918.
The 97 victims of the German long range gun who were killed while worshipping on Good Friday, in the Church of St. Gervais, Paris, were buried Easter, 1918. Five were Americans. The shell fell at the instant of the Elevation of the Host.

Imperator is Floating City

A representative of The Telegraph, together with Mrs. E. T. Schuler and Mrs. Thos. Ewing, of Gadsden, Ala., and Mrs. James E. Evans, of Muldon, Miss., (a first cousin of Dr. Evans of The Tribune) recently accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton E. Reynolds, of New York, to visit the great steamship, Imperator, as she lay in dock in the New York harbor. It would be difficult to give a correct idea of this, the largest liner at the present time, owned and operated by the Cunard line, in a brief article. That you may gather some idea of its size—the tonnage is 52,117 and the length 919 feet. (If you have seen the Woolworth building in New York you will have some conception of the size of the liner when you know that it is 149 feet longer than that great building is high, or three blocks in length). Its beam is 98 feet, depth 63 feet, funnel 69 feet high. It has a speed of 23½ knots (about 28 miles an hour) and a horse power of 62,000.

Four passenger elevators connect the six decks. There is plenty of room for dancing with a wonderful ballroom 75x55. Salon accommodations include 239 baths and showers with 146 private bath rooms. There are two imperial suites. At the time of our visit to the boat two days before sailing for Liverpool one imperial suite had been engaged by an English gentleman at the price of \$5,000 for the 9 days' voyage. This suite contained sleeping rooms, 2 baths, a separate shower bath, parlor, dining room, pantry, 2 trunk rooms, 2 servants' rooms and private deck.

There are wonderful reading rooms,

lounging rooms, smoking rooms, with beautiful and artistic furniture.

A marvelous Pompeian bath 65 feet long and 41 feet wide containing a pool 39 feet by 21, and 9 feet deep. This extends through two decks with observation gallery.

There is entertainment for every minute of the time. The 9 days' trip would indeed be a very short one in such delightful surroundings.

Do you know how many people it takes to run this steamship? 1250. Forty cooks are constantly at work preparing the meals. About 35 nurses or stewardesses care for the wants and comforts of the passengers. There is always good music and high class entertainment on this gorgeous floating palace.

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AKRON—Speaking of profiteers and other crooks—an apartment house owner here inserts this clause in his rental contracts: “To be used for dwelling purposes by a father, mother and not more than two children.”

MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDY.
The last word in candy. Get a box for Easter at the Public Drug and Book Co. 7923

R. C. Caughey is transacting business in Chicago today.

WANTED—COPIES OF MARCH 22 AT THIS OFFICE.

Ruhr Rebels Must Surrender All Arms Before April 10th

Russeldorf, April 1.—Soldiers of the workmen's army in the Ruhr district must make a delivery of their arms to local authorities before April 10 under the agreement reached between the government and the central committee of the workmen's general conference at Essen today. They will not be considered rebels if fighting ceases throughout the district by noon tomorrow.

Chateau-Thierry to Be Decorated

Paris, April 2.—Chateau-Thierry is to receive the Legion of Honor it was announced today. French and Amer-

ican celebrations are being prepared for the day on which the president bestows the decoration on the city. It was at Chateau-Thierry that the American marines in June 1918, halted the Germans in their march on Paris.



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To make a doubly attractive incentive to early season buying, we will give, during the month of April, a **FREE AUTO TUBE “TON TESTED”** with each Vacuum Cup tire you purchase.

Not shelf-worn, “seconds” goods, but fresh tubes right out of stock.

Note the Prices of Tubes. These are Given FREE!
Present prices cannot hold long against a steadily advancing market—Free tubes for this month only.

Better Take Advantage of This Money-Saving Inducement NOW?

For ECONOMY'S sake, compare these prices with what you pay for ordinary tires:

Size	Vacuum Cup Tires—Fabric	Vacuum Cup Casings—Cord	Ton Tested Tubes
30x3½	\$23.70	\$38.55	\$3.50
32x3½	\$27.90	\$42.95	\$3.80
34x4	\$40.85	\$57.40	\$5.65
35x5	\$70.95	\$80.35	\$8.50

Other sizes at proportionate figures.

Adjustment basis—per warranty tag attached to each casing:

Vacuum Cup Fabric tires 6,000 miles
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Dort simplicity is supplementary to Dort accessibility. Wherever an adjustment is made easier; a part is made less trappy and better within reach, there is bound to be an added accessibility.

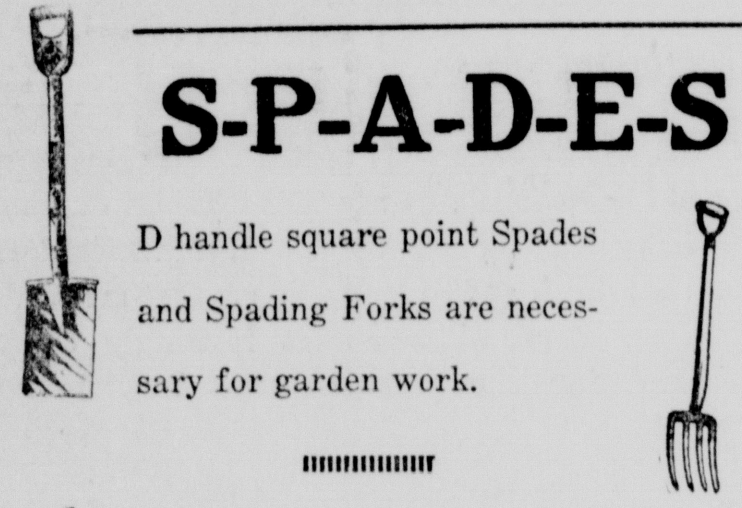
It is easy to remove any part of the chassis from a spark plug to the whole engine or rear axle. It is easy to take up wear at any point where it may occur.

Ask your dealer to show you the total freedom from trappiness or inconvenience in the Dort car.



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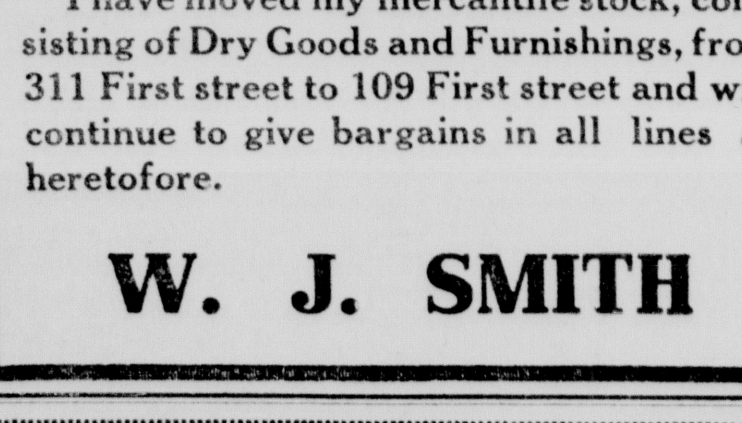
Long handle, round point and square point Shovels are back savers. You will soon be needing them.

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Plymouth Twine

is everywhere recognized for its smoothness and evenness of spinning, freedom from knots and all-around good qualities. Let us supply you with this thoroughly satisfactory brand of twine for the coming harvest.

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211 First St.



Removal Notice

I have moved my mercantile stock, consisting of Dry Goods and Furnishings, from 311 First street to 109 First street and will continue to give bargains in all lines as heretofore.

W. J. SMITH

IF YOU USE A TYPEWRITER:

you use typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. Send us \$1.00 for one of our GUARANTEED BLUE BIRD BRAND ribbons (mention machine and color wanted) and we will send you a free trial order of 25 sheets of our black ebony non-smut carbon paper. MONEY refunded if not satisfied.

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FOR SALE WISCONSIN FARM LAND

LANDOLPHY—A magazine giving the facts in regard to the land situation. Three months' subscription, free. If of a home or as an investment you are thinking of buying good farm lands, simply write me a letter and say "Mail me LANDOLPHY," and I will send you a copy. Address: Editor Landology, Skidmore Land Co., 340 Skidmore Bldg., Marinette, Wis. May 31*

FOR SALE—Gun cabinet quarter sawed weathered oak, 1 automatic refrigerator, 1 heavy white bedstead, non-sag spring, 1 deep well iron pump, Springfield army rifle and ammunition. All these articles good as new. C. P. Reid, 916 University Place. 7717

FOR SALE—Wisconsin farm lands. Just write us as follows: "Send full free information concerning your success Lands in Upper Wisconsin." Valley Land Co., 17 Hall Avenue, Marinette, Wis. 71139*

FOR SALE—Two 1915 model Ford cars, new set of tires. One with desirable rim. Both newly painted and in A1 condition, 1917 model Ford with good tires and in good condition. Kelley Garage, Franklin Grove, Ill. 5117

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, beautifully located south of grove, 2½ lots, good furnace, new house, new barn, with cement floor suitable for garage, fruit and shade trees. Address R. E. this office or telephone R1169. 7117

FOR SALE—Buy Continental baby chicks. They are hatched right—grow right and satisfy. 12 profitable varieties. Write or phone us for catalog. Continental Hatchery, P.O. Ill. wed sat

FOR SALE—A lot, N. Court street 50 x150 enclosed by wire fence, grapes, cherries, pie plant, south front. One of the nicest lots in Dixon. Phone 1141, 1094 N. Crawford Ave. H. Prescott. 7813*

FOR SALE—1 Studebaker wagon, triple box and springs; 1 heavy breaching harness; 1 extra good Holstein cow. Lee Mon, Dixon, Ill., R. 3, Grand Detour phone. 7916*

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle, with light, also boy's 22-inch frame bicycle, both in good condition. Cylinder head to fit Indian motorcycle. Tel. 12. 7913*

FOR SALE—A fine level lot west end of First street, 68 foot front, cement sidewalk. Good homes each side of it. Big bargain at \$250.00. Time payments. Geo. C. Loveland. 7913*

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants and all kinds of shrubs at reasonable prices. Home grown. If desired landscape plans furnished. Chas. Hey, Phone Y922. 7916*

FOR SALE—Some of those eggs from finely barred Rocks at \$1.25 per 15; \$2.25 per 30; \$3 per hundred. B. Frank Hoover, Dixon, Ill. Rosedale, Gap Grove. 68126*

FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange E. N. Trautman, 723 Depot Ave., Phone 551. 7817

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FOR SALE—Chickering Bros' piano, used very little. In perfect condition. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, Telephone 992. 12917

FOR SALE—Lot 1, Block 20, Gilson Add. Amboy. Inquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. 6517

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FOR SALE—10-room, new and modern frame residence on paved street. Miss Kate Hogan, Plant St., Amboy, Ill. 69112*

FOR SALE—Two heavy cypress double doors with hinges, one 6 foot 6 inches, other 2 foot 6 inches. Phone Y584. 7913

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good mechanical condition. Good tires. Cheap if taken at once. Call X1179. 7913*

FOR SALE—2½ tons of alfalfa hay, also some land for rent. A. L. Harlow, 317 S. Galena Ave. Tel X385. 7813*

FOR SALE—Concrete products plant. Ashton Concrete Company, Ashton, Ill. 7815

FOR SALE—Nurses' Record Sheets. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 7813*

FOR SALE—High grade Durham built 2 years old. Phone L31. 7816*

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow. Call 213 or Y414. 7815

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FOR SALE—Gander. Phone 25130. 7612*

WANTED.

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wrenman. Phone 811. River St. 7417

WANTED—An old fashioned walnut or mahogany table, either the kind with the leaf that goes against the wall or the kind with a drop leaf at both ends. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Tel. 992 or No. 5. 7817

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Fred Rainbolt. Tel. 1558. 7816*

WANTED—COPIES OF MARCH 22 AT THIS OFFICE. 7717

WANTED—Used platform scales. Thousand pound capacity. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Phone 5. 6417

WANTED—Carpenter weaving. A. C. Lease, 124 E. First St. Evening Telegraph Block. 1517

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS OVER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO LEARN SHOEMAKING. STEADY WORK, GOOD PAY, WHILE LEARNING. BROWN SHOE COMPANY, INC. 7817

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN SHOEMAKING. STEADY WORK, GOOD PAY, WHILE LEARNING. BROWN SHOE COMPANY, INC. 7817

WANTED—Party with tractor to plow 160 acres level land; half mile furrows; sandy loam, no rocks, stumps nor gumbo. Telephone Y245 or call at 405 Peoria Ave. 7813

WANTED—Middle aged man with some mechanical ability to run cutting machine. None other than steady person, willing to work, need apply. Muscatine Roll Co. 6517

MEN—Learn barber trade. Pays big. Light, clean work. Run your own place or accept good positions. Moler Barber College, 105 S. Wells, Chicago. 7916*

WANTED—Young man for general work around store and on fruit farm. Bowser Fruit Co. 7813

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, must be in good condition. Phone Y632. 7913*

WANTED—Waitress at Highway Cafe. 7815

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3-room cottage with gas, electricity and water and large truck lot. Phone K564 or call at 104 Patrick Court. 7913*

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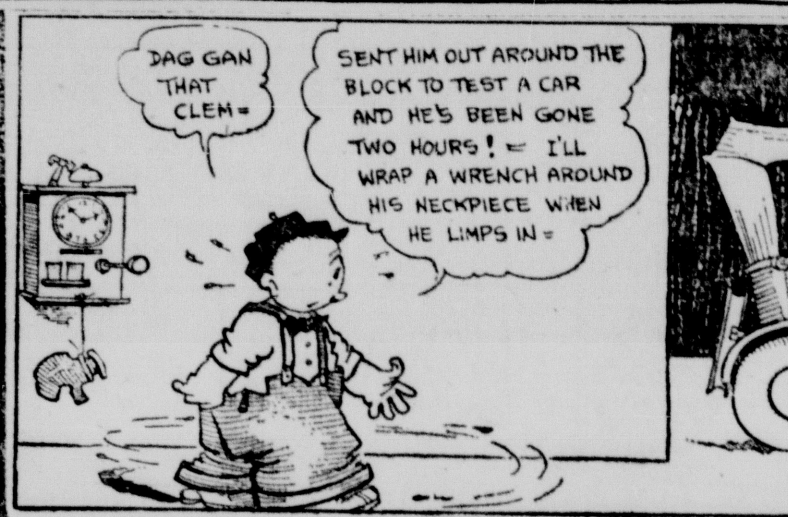
LOST—Camoo brooch Thursday afternoon between North Dixon and W. First street. Finder please call Y1151. 68126*

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS. CHICAGO AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

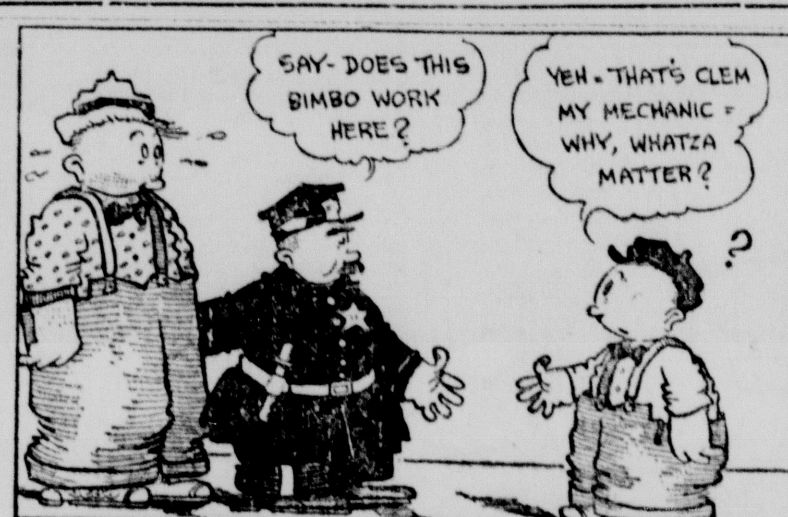
Notice of Special and Annual Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, duly called by its Board of Directors, and the Annual Meeting of said Stockholders, will be held at the General Offices of the Company, at No. 226 West Jackson Boulevard, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1920 at 11:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of considering and deciding:

(1) Whether the Stockholders of the Company will concur in and authorize the creation of a bonded indebtedness, by the issue, at such times and in such amounts as from time to time its Board of Directors or Executive Committee may determine, of bonds, payable in gold coin of the United States of America of or equal to the present standard of weight and limited, so that the amount thereof, any one time outstanding together with all outstanding prior debt of the Railway Company, after deducting therefrom the amount of all bonds reserved to retire prior debt at or before maturity, shall never exceed three times the outstanding capital stock of the Company, or of its successor corporation, maturing May 1, A. D. 2037, and bearing a rate of interest, not exceeding the lawful rate, to be determined by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee at the time of issue, payable semi-annually; and the execution and delivery by the Company of a First and Refunding Gold Bond Mortgage to Trustee designated by the Board of Directors, dated May 1, 1920, conveying in trust the corporate property and franchises described therein, to secure the payment of all such bonds which are to be issued for the purpose of purchasing, redeeming or refunding, before or after maturity, the outstanding obligations of the Company, and of other companies whose properties now are or hereafter shall be owned or acquired by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company by consolidation, purchase or otherwise; for the purpose of the future enlargement, improvement, extension and equipment of the properties of the Company and of such other companies, for the construction, purchase or acquisition of other railways and property, or for the purpose of reimbursing the Company for moneys which at any time may be or may have been expended for any of the purposes aforesaid; and will approve such mortgage in the form to be submitted at said meeting, and will ratify the action of its Board of Directors in the creation of such indebtedness, and the execution of such mortgage; and (2) Whether the Stockholders of the Company will authorize the purchase of all the property and franchises, including all rights, privileges and immunities pertaining thereto and all appurtenances thereof whatsoever, of each of the

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following named proprietary companies: Wolf River Valley Railway Company, Belle Fourche Valley Railway Company, James River Valley and North Western Railway Company, Macoupin County Extension Railway Company, Iowa Southern Railway Company, Missouri Valley and Blair Railway and Bridge Company, Wyoming and Northwestern Railway Company, Pierre, Rapid City and North-Western Railway Company, Pierre and Fort Pierre Bridge Railway Company, The De Pue, Ladd and Eastern Railway Company, and The Albany Rail Road Bridge Company, in consideration of the payment to each of said companies of the sum of One Dollar, and the assumption by this Company of all the debts, liabilities and obligations of each of said companies, and will ratify the action of its Board of Directors authorizing such purchases upon such terms and conditions.

The further purpose of said meeting will be the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Transfer books will be closed on Friday, March 12, 1920, at the close of business on that day and will be reopened on Wednesday, April 14, 1920. By order of the Board of Directors. Dated: Chicago, Illinois, January 21, 1920. WILLIAM H. FINLEY, President.

JOHN D. CALDWELL, Secretary. 27163

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Hester Stratton, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hester Stratton late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1920. HARRY EDWARDS, MILO STRATTON, Executors. Atty. Mich 20-27-3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Lee-Whiteside Bridge Work. Bids will be received on the following bridge work on the Lee-Whiteside County line, between the Towns of Hamilton and Hahnaman, Harmon and Montmorency, by either of the undersigned, up to the hour of 1:30 p. m. Friday, April 9, 1920, and at that hour, at a public meeting to be held in the City Hall, Sterling, Illinois, will be publicly opened and declared. Plans at office of each of the undersigned. Night reserved to reject any or all bids.

Harpham Culvert. 10-foot skew structure, reinforced concrete, 245 cu. yds. concrete; 1175 lbs. reinforcing steel; earnest fee of \$100. McEnroe Culvert. Skew structure, 10-foot net span, I-beam construction. Stringers to be cut from those of the present bridge.

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR. Use the Old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred fold.

Don't say 'gray'! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home, get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell as the darkened color is restored a time. By morning the gray hair disappears. After another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustreous, and you appear years younger.

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except 2 channels, 15 ft. by 8 in. All else reinforced concrete, 27 cu. yds. concrete; 989 lbs. reinforcing steel; 1519 lbs. channels. Earnest fee of \$100.

REPAIRS TO ED MILLER BRIDGE. Sub-structure. New reinforced concrete walls, according to State Highway plans, 62 cu. yds. concrete; 3960 lbs. reinforcing steel.

Piling. 7" I beam piling, to be bid on at a price per lineal foot below the concrete footing.

Superstructure. Present concrete floor to be removed. Any bent members to be straightened. Two extra lines of 1-beam stringers to be furnished and placed. Metal work to receive one good coat of paint throughout.

State Highway specifications. Hub guard of lattice steel, like that on the Howland Creek bridge, in the Dixon and Rock Falls road. Bridge to be set in place on the new walls, and to be floored with sound 3-inch lumber.

White Oak or Fir—with nailings, pieces and telegraphs, as per plans and specifications. Earnest fee \$200. Edward O. Hills, Co. Supt. Highways, for the Whiteside Co. Road & Bridge Committee. L. B. Neighbour, Co. Supt. Highways, for the Lee Co. Road & Bridge Committee. Apr. 1-3-3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Nancy Kime, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Kime, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1920. URA A. KIME, Administrator. Robert L. Warner, Attorney. March 20-27-3

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Frederick William Klossowski, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frederick William Klossowski late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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George Schuler is home from the University of Illinois.

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New York's Food Tied Up By Strike

New York, April 2.—All but twenty per cent of the railroad owned tugs and steam lighters which railroad representatives assert bring to New York 90 per cent of its food supplies are tied up as a result of the marine workers' strike, J. J. Mantell, railroad managers' representatives announced today.

The railroad owned ferries on the Hudson river, the crews of which all were called out, are apparently not seriously affected, Mr. Mantell stating that all but one line are running on regular schedule. The strike was called, union men assert to maintain the eight hour day.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frederick Niklaus late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1920. ANNA MARGARET NIKLAUS, Executrix. Robert L. Warner, Attorney. March 20-27-3

According to the Federal Board for Vocational Training, one-fourth of the 1,600,000 men drafted into the United States army could not read nor write the English language.

George Schuler is home from the University of Illinois.

PUBLISH MY LETTER. Says Mrs. Ovenstein, So Other Suffering Women May Learn How to Get Well.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered for four years with pains in my sides, hips and legs and a terrible backache. I could not do any work at all. I was treated by many physicians, but they did not help me. I read in one of your books where other women had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me very much so that now I can do everything in the house. I have told my friends about your wonderful Vegetable Compound and you have my permission to publish my letter so other women who suffer may learn how to get well."—Mrs. Ida Ovenstein, 602 S. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

This good old fashioned remedy is made from native roots and herbs and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT. Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headache or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

